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LB 846, 932

public hearing. It was advanced to General File. There are no amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. Speaker, members of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature, LB 846 is the outgrowth of a hearing and the Administrative Rules and Regulations Committee regarding the procedures in place to waive the notice of public hearing or the public hearing. LB 846 would cause the public hearing to be held, allow the Governor to waive the hearing notice and the hearing notice time either one day or all of it. In checking with the Governor's office and the testimony received from Mr. Don Stenborg at the hearing these are the procedures that have been in place on the previous administration and on this administration. We are putting it in the statutes so it will stay, the procedure. I move the advancement of 846 to E & R initial.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion to advance the bill vote aye, opposed no, LB 846. We are voting on advancement of LB 846. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. The next bill is LB 932.

CLERK: (Read title.) The bill was read on January 23. It was referred to the Public Health and Welfare Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are no amendments pending.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, LB 932 is a bill that was introduced by the Urban Affairs Committee. The bill would allow hearing aid dogs to have all the rights and privileges now held by guide dogs for the blind. This includes entrance into restaurants, hotels and transportation. The bill also gives pedestrians using a hearing aid dog the right to special consideration by drivers of vehicles. Also it gives hearing impaired persons with the hearing aid dogs full and equal access to all housing, accommodations subject to being held liable for any damage created by the dog. I think there are about four of these hearing aid dogs in the state now. This would merely give these hearing impaired persons with these dogs the same rights that blind people and seeing eye dogs now have.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Maresh, do you wish to...there are no